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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Gi-Bred International, Inc.

Withereas, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, therefore, this certificate of plant variety protection is to grant unto the said applicant(s) and the successors, heirs or assigns of the said applicant(s) for the term of eighteen years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic seed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW, the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different ty therefrom, to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act

1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SORGHUM

'PH328'

In Testimony Wincroot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

Attest.

Kenneth Hewans

Plant Variety Protection Office Assicultural Marketina Service Sward MAdig An Secretary of Agriculture

| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | | | FOR | FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055 | | |
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| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) | | 2. TEMPO | RARY DESIGNATION | 3. V | ARIETY NAME | EV TWO TO STATE | |
| Pioneer Hi-Bred Internat | cional, I | nc. | | | PH328 | | |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, Sta | te, and Zip Code) | 5. PHONE | (Include area code) | | | AL USE ONLY | |
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| Johnston, Iowa 50131 | | (515) | 270-4342 | | 8900 | 1239 | |
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| LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS | | | BEYOND BREEDERS | | | | |
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| 20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sam plenished upon request in accordance with s | ple of basic seed | ds of this va | ariety will be furnish | ed with | | on and will be re- | 3 |
| The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the own distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Saviety Protection Act. | ner(s) of this se | xually repr | oduced novel plant | ariety, the pro | and believe(s visions of Sec |) that the variety tion 42 of the Pla | is nt |
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INSTRUCTIONS

General: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds (furnish only untreated seed), and \$1,800 fee (\$200 filing fee and \$1,600 examination fee) to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See Section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

Item

- Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in Section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 14c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14e Section 52(4) of the Plant Variety Protection Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. The applicant may be the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.
- If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "No," he may change his choice. (See Section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- See Sections 41 (i,j) and 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and Section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice for eligibility requirements.
- NOTE: All information submitted in support of an application becomes PUBLIC INFORMATION once the certificate is issued. (See Section 180.17 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)





SORGHUM 'PH328'

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

PEDIGREE: PH232/PH252-L)XC3212X

Pioneer proprietary line 'PH328', Sorghum bicolor M., a grain sorghum inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., from the F, population of the single cross PH232 X PH252. The progenitors of 'PH328' are both proprietary lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. The pedigree method of breeding was used in the development of this inbred as per the following:

The F. cross was made at Kingston, Jamaica, W. I., the winter of 1981-82 and F_2 seed was obtained during the winter of 1981-82 in Jamaica, W.I. The F_2 population was grown at Hutchinson, Kansas, in 1982 and selected plants were self pollinated. Thirty-seven heads were saved from the F_2 . The F_3 's were grown head to row in Jamaica, West Indies, during the winter of 1982-83. These were selfed and two heads were saved. The ${\rm F_4}$ family was grown during the summer of 1983 at Hutchinson, Kansas, where two heads were selfed. The F_5 family was grown during the winter of 1983-84 in Jamaica, W.I., where two heads were selfed. In addition, the line was test crossed to an inbred female tester line for evaluation of combining ability. In 1984, the F₆ generation was grown and the line was bulked to best row of two during the summer at Hutchinson, Kansas. Yield tests were also grown at Hutchinson, Kansas, involving test crosses made at F₅. Based on yield test results and nursery observation, the line was selected for advanced testing. It was selected to restore Al cytoplasm and has superior performance traits specifically for Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The line was bulked at F, and no further selection within the line was practiced. Additional hybrid combinations were observed in 1985-1988 at Hutchinson, Kansas, and at other Pioneer Research Stations during 1986-1987. The line was confirmed to be true breeding and named 'PH328' in 1986. An outline of the breeding profile of the inbred is attached.

'PH328' has shown stability for traits listed in Exhibit C. It has been self pollinated, bulk increased and checked for uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygosity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased by hand pollination and in isolated field plantings with continued observation for uniformity.

This inbred will have a tall variant that occurs, due to mutation, at a frequency of 24 in 10,000, on the average. This is due to a gene that is unstable for height at the DW, locus.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, is the employer of the plant breeders involved in the selection and development of 'PH328'. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., has the sole rights and ownership of 'PH328'.

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of 'PH328' Sorghum inbred line.

| Season/ I Year | Inbreeding Level | Nursery Location | Pedigree | Number Of Heads Saved |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| W/1981-82 | F _o | Jamaica, W.I. | F. Cross Made | 1 |
| W/1981-82 | F ₁ | Jamaica, W.I. | PH232/PH252-L) | Bulk |
| S/1982 | F. | Hutchinson, KS | PH232/PH252-L)X | 37 |
| W/1982-83 | F ² | Jamaica, W.I. | PH232/PH252-L)XC3 | 2 |
| S/1983 | F. | Hutchinson, KS | PH232/PH252-L)XC32 | 2 |
| W/1983-84 | F * | Jamaica, W.I. | PH232/PH252-L)XC321 | 2 |
| S/1984 | F. | Hutchinson, KS | PH232/PH252-L)XC3212X | Bulk |
| W/1984-85 | F ₆ X ** | Hutchinson, KS | PH232/PH252-L)XC3212X | Bulk |

January 1986 - Line Named 'PH328'

1986-1988 - Line increased by hand pollination and in isolated fields for use in hybrid seed production.

- * Test crosses made for yield testing
- ** Line tested in several parental combinations to select hybrids acceptable for sales.

14B. Amended Exhibit B. Novelty Statement - 'PH328'

'PH328' is most similar to TX3042, a public inbred released from Texas A & M University. Compared to TX3042, 'PH328' is 200 lb/acre lower yielding, has 20% less stalk lodging and 10% less root lodging. 'PH328' is 3 days earlier than TX3042 and 8 inches shorter in height. 'PH328' is similar to TX3042 for head smut and downy mildew and anthracnose infection. TX3042 shows a moderate number of gray leaf spot lesions but no yield loss where as 'PH328' shows more lesions, necrosis and reduced yield. 'PH328' is resistant to biotype C and E greenbugs and TX3042 is susceptible. Both 'PH328' and TX3042 are red seeded inbreds.

Downy mildew - Peronosclerospora sorghi

Anthracnose - Colletotrichum graminicola

Gray leaf spot - Cercospora sorghi

Head smut - Sphacelotheca reiliana

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION FORM FOR SORGHUM AND RELATED CROPS

| VARIETY I | NAME: PH328 | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| PLANTING | G: LOCATION: <u>Hutchinson</u> , KS LATITUDE: | Summer DATE: 1988 |
| (APPROXIM | TIONS SHOULD BE MADE ON AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER MATELY 15 CM SPACING). | OF WELL SPACED PLANTS |
| | The state of the s | IR 3=RESTORER |
| Ū. | 6=OTHER USE CLASS: 1=GRAIN 2=FORAGE 3=SILAGE 6=BROOMCORN 7=MULTIPURPOSE (| 4=SUGAR 5=SYRUP |
| 2 MATUR 0 6 3 0 3 | DAYS FROM PLANTING TO MID-ANTHESIS NO. DAYS FARLIER THAN: 1 1=TX3042 | 2=WHEATLAND 3=TX2737 4=TX430 6=OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| 3. PLANT 2 3 | COLEOPTILE: 1=GREEN 2=RED | E |
| 4. STALK 2 8 7 1 0 3 1 2 1 2 2 2 | DIAMETER (MAIN STALK): 1=SLIM 2=MID-STOCK HEIGHT: CM FROM SOIL LEVEL TO TOP OF PANICLE CM LESS THAN CM GREATER THAN DIAMETER (MAIN STALK): 1=SLIM 2=MID-STOCK TOP OF PANICLE 2 1=TX3042 2=WHID-STOCK DIAMETER THAN 5=REDLAN 6=OTT | EATLAND 3=TX2737 4=TX430 HER (SPECIFY) : dwl dw2 dw3 dw4 |
| 5. LEAF: 2 2 1 2 1 1 | (FIRST LEAF BELOW FLAG LEAF) WIDTH (RELATIVE TO CLASS): 1=NARROW 2=MCCOLOR: 1=LIGHT GREEN 2=DARK GREEN MARGIN: 1=SMCOTH 2=WAVY ATTITUDE: 1=ERECT 2=HORIZONTAL 3=DROCOLIGULE: 1=PRESENT 2=ABSENT MIDRIB COLOR: 1=WHITE 2=INTERMEDIATE 3= | PING |
| REVISION: | JANUARY 9, 1989 | |

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| | | 2 |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 6. | PANICE 2 | |
| | 2 5 5 4 2 2 2 4 1 3 2 | CM PANICLE LENGTH CM LESS THAN: 1 1=TX3042 2=WHEATLAND 3=TX2737 4=TX430 CM GREATER THAN: 5 5=REDLAN 6=OTHER (SPECIFY) DENSITY: 1=OPEN 2=SEMI-OPEN 3=SEMI-COMPACT 4=COMPACT SHAPE: 1=ROUND 2=OVAL 3=CYLINDRICAL 4=CONICAL 5=OBOVATE LENGTH OF CENTRAL RACHIS (% OF PANICLE LENGTH): 1=100 2=75 3=50 4=25 RACHIS BRANCHES (AT GRAIN MATY.): 1=ERECT 2=HORIZONTAL 3=DROOPING RACHIS BRANCH AVERAGE LENGTH: 1=SHORT 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=LONG PANICLE TYPE: (SELECT NUMBER FROM DIAGRAM BELOW) |
| | 3 | GLUMES: 2 LENGTH: 1=SHORT 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=LONG 1 % OF GRAIN COVERED BY GLUME: 1=25% 2=50% 3=75% 4=100% 5=OVER 100% 2 TEXTURE: 1=PAPERY 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=TOUGH 2 COLOR (AT GRAIN MATY.): 1=BLACK 2=MAHOGANY 3=RED 4=SIENNA 5=DARK TAN 6=LIGHT TAN HAIRINESS: 1=SMOOTH 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=HAIRY VEINATION: 1=PRESENT 2=ABSENT 2 VEINATION: 1=PRESENT 2=ABSENT AWNS: 1=ABSENT 2=SHORT 3=INTERMEDIATE 4=LONG |
| | ROOTS: | 1=FIBROUS 2=RHIZOMATOUS |
| | GRAIN: 1 2 3 1 1 1 5 | TESTA: 1=ABSENT 2=PRESENT TESTA COLOR: 1=BROWN 2=PURPLE MESOCARP THICKNESS: 1=THIN 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=THICK EPICARP COLOR (GENETIC): 1=WHITE 2=LEMON YELLOW 3=RED SPREADER (TANNIN IN PERICARP): 1=ABSENT 2=PRESENT INTENSIFIER: 1=ABSENT 2=PRESENT GRAIN COLOR (APPEARANCE): 1=WHITE PEARLY 2=WHITE CHALKY (OPAQUE) 3=YELLOW 4=LEMON YELLOW 5=LIGHT RED 6=DARK RED 7=LIGHT BROWN 8=REDDISH BROWN 9=DARK BROWN 10=PURPLE 12=OTHER ENDOSPERM COLOR: 1=WHITE 2=YELLOW ENDOSPERM TYPE: 1=STARCHY 2=WAXY 3=SUGARY ENDOSPERM TEXTURE: 1=FLOURY 2=INTERMEDIATE 3=CORNEOUS SEED SHAPE: 1=ROUND 2=OVAL 3=OVATE 4=TURTLEBACK 5=FLAT 6=WEDGE 7=OTHER: # OF SEED PER 100 G |
| | | GENOTYPE (IF KNOWN): R, Y, I, Z, B1, B2, S, Tp, Wx, F1 (DEFINE) |

| 9. | I I I | BACTERIAL STRIPE, PUCCINIA (RUST), B | USCEPTIBLE 2=INTERMEDI CHARCOAL ROT, MAIZE DWA ACTERIAL STREAK, BACTER IRIPE, DOWNY MILDEW, GR | ARF MOSAIC VIRUS, | OT |
|-----|-------------|---|---|-------------------|----|
| | REACTION 2 | DISEASE Charcoal Rot | CAUSAL AGENT M. phaseoli | RACE OR PATHOTYPE | |
| | 2 | Fusarium Rot | Fusarium spp. | | |
| | 2 | Head Smut | S. reliana | 4 | |
| | 1 | MDM | | JG strain | |
| | 1 | Downy Mildew | P. sorghi | 1 | |
| | 1 | Downy Mildew | P. sorghi | 3 | |
| | 2 | Anthracnose | C. graminicola | | |
| | 3 | Bacterial Leaf Di | | | |
| | I | Zonate | G. sorghi | | |
| | 2 | Gray Leaf Spot | C. sorghi | | |
| 10. | | | USCEPTIBLE 2=INTERMEDI INCH BUG, GREENBUG OR O BIOTYPE C & E | | |

11. OTHER DISTINGUISHING TRAITS:

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PH328'

'PH328' is a grain sorghum, Sorghum bicolor M., inbred

As an inbred per se, 'PH328' is similar to TX3042, a public inbred released from Texas A & M University, in a number of plant characteristics. Both inbreds have dark green leaves, about the same mid-bloom date, purple plant pigment, similar stalk and height measurements, similar leaf length and width, yellow anthers, no subcoat in the testa and corneous endosperm. However, there are some distinguishable differences between 'PH328' and TX3042 as stated in Exhibit B. In addition to these differences, 'PH328' is resistant to greenbug biotypes C and E and TX3042 is susceptible to both biotypes. 'PH328' is a restorer of A1 cytoplasm and TX3042 is not.

14D. Amended Exhibit D. Comparison of 'PH328' and TX3042.
Values shown are actual measurements, percentages, percent
of mean and scores. Disease ratings are scores (rated 1-9
with 9 best) based on relative disease damage in special
nurseries as described at the bottom of the table.

| TRAIT MEASURED | 'PH328' | TX3042 | DIFF | MEAN |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|---|
| Yield (lbs/acre) | 2700 | 2900 | 200 | |
| Percent Moisture | 13 | 13 | 0 | |
| Test Weight (lbs/bu) | 57 | 57 | 0 | |
| Head Exsertion (% of mean |) 95 | 102 | 7 | 3 in. |
| Head Type Score(% of mean |) 114 | 101 | 13 | 5 (1 tight,9 open) |
| Percent Stalk Lodging | 0 | 20 | 20 | |
| Percent Root Lodging | 0 | 10 | 10 | |
| Plant Height (inches) | 34 | 42 | 8 | |
| Days to Flower | 63 | 66 | 3 | |
| Days to Color | 90 | 92 | 2 | |
| Gray Leaf Spot Score | 3 | 5 | 2 | <pre>(numerous lesions with yield loss vs. no yield loss)</pre> |
| Head Smut Score | 7 | 7 | 0 | |
| Downy Mildew Score | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Anthracnose Score | 5 | 4 | 1 | |

| Gray Leaf Spot & Leaf Rust | 5 = | Few lesions (less than 10% tissue damage) - healthy plant Moderate number of lesions - slight necrosis - little or no affect on yield Numerous lesions - extensive necrosis leaf and plant death |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| Head Smut Score | 5 = | = 0-1% infected plants = 10-12% infected plants = 20% or more infected plants |
| Downy Mildew Score | 5 = | = 0-1% infected plants = 15-20% infected plants = 30-50% or more infected plants |
| Head Fusarium Score | 5 = | = 0-1% infected plants = 20-25% infected plants = 50% or more infected plants |

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PH328'

a. Whole plant





14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PH328'

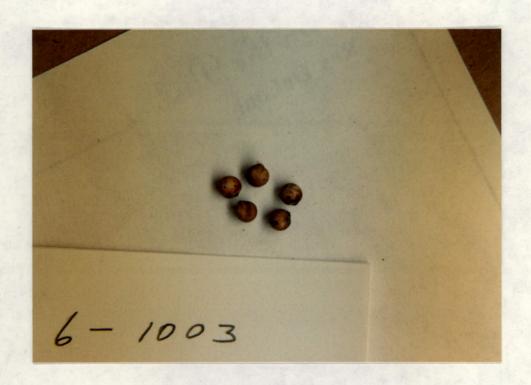
b. Head





14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PH328'

c. Seed



14E. Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, is the employer of the plant breeders involved in the selection and development of 'PH328'. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., has the sole rights and ownership of 'PH328'.